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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EL SALVADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Instant coffee
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Salvadorian Mandatory Standard NSO 67.31.03:03 Establishing the Minimum Quality Requirements for Instant Coffee (8 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This Technical Regulation covers the following: purpose, scope of application, definitions, classification, requirements, sampling and acceptance or rejection criteria, tests, packaging and labelling, monitoring and verification.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Establish quality standards for instant coffee.
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Three months from the date of notification. Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from the date of publication in the Official Journal.
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification.

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of the other body:

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